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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6152**
Masahiro GOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1668A
Serial No. 10/553,848 : Group Art Unit No. 1795
Filed December 14, 2005 : Examiner Michael A. Band

COMBINATION DEPOSITION
METHOD AND APPARATUS
THEREOF : **Mail Stop Amendment**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 18, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-5. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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